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E.O.11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: ASEAN INVESTMENT MISSION

REF: STATE 208113

FOR OPIC

1. EMBASSY IS PLEASED TO LEARN DEFINITE DATES FOR ASEAN INVESTMENT MISSION AND LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH OPIC. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE MANILA SCHEDULE WITH LILIA BAUTISTA, ASSISTANT MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND PRIMARY ACTION OFFICER FOR THE MISSION. SHE HAD NO DIFFICULTY WITH SCHEDULE, BUT NOTED THAT NOVEMBER 1 IS PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PHILIPPINES. AS WE RECALL, OPIC ADVANCE TEAM WAS AWARE OF THE HOLIDAY, AND THE PRESENT FORM OF THE SCHEDULE, WHICH CALLS FOR A DEBRIEFING FOR THE AMBASSADOR, INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS, AND TRAVEL TO THE NEXT DESTINATION, SHOULD WORK NICELY.

2. WITH RESPECT TO OCTOBER 28-29, WE THINK THAT A 3:30 BRIEFING BY THE AMBASSADOR ON SUNDAY THE 29TH COULD UNNECESSARILY CRAMP TRIPS WHICH THE MISSION MEMBERS MIGHT  
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LIKE TO TAKE ON THAT DAY. WE PROPOSE INSTEAD THAT THIS BRIEFING TAKE PLACE OVER DRINKS AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON THE 28TH, FROM 5:00 :\*6 6:30. THIS WOULD LEAVE MISSION MEMBERS FREE FOR AN EARLY DINNER AND BED AFTER THE LONG TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHT.

3. FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS ON BRIEFING BOOK MATERIALS:

A. BELIEVE THAT ADVANCE TEAM HAS COPIES OF MOST RECENT BOARD OF INVESTMENTS (BOI) PUBLICATIONS, "INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES" AND "QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES." PLEASE CONFIRM.

B. "DOING BUSINESS IN THE PHILIPPINES," AN INVESTMENT PROMOTION BOOKLET BY SGV, IS USEFUL, BUT REALLY TOO BULKY TO REPRODUCE AND INCLUDE IN BRIEFING BOOK. WE BELIEVE THAT WE CAN OBTAIN ABOUT 40 COPIES FROM SGV. WE SUGGEST THAT WE SEND A FEW COPIES TO OPIC FOR EARLY-OCTOBER SEMINAR, BUT KEEP THE REMAINDER HERE FOR DISTRIBUTION UPON ARRIVAL OF THE MISSION. PLEASE ADVISE.

C. THE TRENDS REPORT IS CURRENTLY IN PREPARATION. AS SOON AS IT IS FINISHED, WE WILL MAIL IT, ALONG WITH A CURRENT LIST OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

4. WITH RESPECT TO ADVANCE NOTICE OF MISSION MEMBERS, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT SINCE COMPLETE LIST MIGHT BE LATE IN COMING, PARTIAL AND TENTATIVE LISTS MIGHT BE SENT OUT EARLIER. MURPHY

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